Statement

Grants Released under CLASS Scheme

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs/ Concerned Organisations	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1.	Andhra Pradesh	113.60	145.60	113.60
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	7.20	9.20	11.20
3.	Assam	76.40	74.40	74.40
4.	Bihar	98.40	100.40	98.40
5.	Goa	9.60	11.60	56.00
6.	Gujarat	108.80	153.925	108.80
7.	Haryana	93.60	45.60	45.60
8.	Himachal Pradesh	26.40	29.40	55.925
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	36.40	47.65	34.40
10.	Karnataka	163.50	126.00	104.00
11.	Kerala	124.00	76.00	125.60
12.	Madhya Pradesh	168.60	154.30	137.60
13.	Maharashtra	168.80	227.775	208.80
14.	Manipur	8.00	10.00	16.00
15.	Meghalaya	10.80	8.80	28.80
16.	Mizoram	8.00	10.00	9.60
17.	Nagaland	8.00	10.80	8.80
18.	Orissa	93.60	95.60	93.60
19.	Punjab	80.00	82.00	109.60
20.	Rajasthan	142.70	93.00	123.20
21.	Sikkim	8.80	10.80	12.80
22.	Tamil Nadu	169.90	152.80	110.40
23.	Tripura	8.00	67.50	12.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	250.20	271.05	236.80
25.	West Bengal	225.10	165.60	165.60
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	5.60	5.60	5.60
27.	Chandigarh Amn.	6.40	8.40	6.40
28.	N.C.T. of Delhi	89.40	89.75	64.00
29.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	6.40	4.80	7.20
30.	Daman & Diu	0.80	0.80	0.80
31.	Lakshdweep	7.20	7.20	7.20
32.	Pondicherry	6.40	6.40	6.40
33.	Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan	260.00	451.00	300.00
34.	Central Tibetan School Admn.	5.60	7.90	6.40
35.	Bal Bhawan Society	0.80	0.80	0.80
36.	Atomic Energy	5.60	5.60	5.60
		2601.80	2753.25	2511.925

[English]

Goitre

1465. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "20.5% Delhi children suffer from goitre" as reported in the. *Statesman* dated January 13, 1997;

(b) if so, whether the Government have conducted any study to know the exact number of persons suffering from goitre in the Capital;

(c) if so, whether the Union Government also propose to provide assistance to the Delhi Government to tackle the disease; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The survey conducted by the Directorate General of Health Services in 1978 in Delhi indicated that approx. 29% of persons were suffering from Goitre.

(c) and (d) The Government is providing financial assistance to all States/UTs including Delhi under the National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme for the following components:-

(i) Establishment of Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Cell.

(ii) Health Education and Publicity.

(iii) IDD Survey.

(iv) Establishment of Iodine Deficiency Disorders Monitoring Laboratory.

National Waterways

1466. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Waterways declared in the country during last three years, years-wise;

(b) the steps taken and progress made so far to develop different waterways separately during the above period;

(c) the allocations of funds made during the last three years for different waterways and the quantum of funds out of it utilised so far, National Waterway-wise; and

(d) the number of river ports developed on those National Waterways?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) Nil.

(b) **National Wateway No. 1**

Conservancy works such as bandalling , dredging, day channel marking Hydrographic surveys etc., are carried out on year to year basis between Haldia and Patna. Monitoring surveys are being carried out in Patna-Allahabad stretch. Floating terminals have been provided at Haldia, Bhagalpur, Munger and Patna and fixed terminals are currently at Calcutta, Pakur and Farakka. The stretches from Haldia to Farakka (560 kms) is navigable allround the year and Farakka to Patna (460 kms) for 300 days in a year with 2m least available depth (LAD). Stretch from Patna to Allahabad (600 kms) is navigable during Mansoon period only

National Waterway No. 2

River conservancy works such as day channel marking, bandalling, hydrographic surveys etc. are carried out on year to year basis in Dhubri-Dibrugarh Sector (768 kms.) Monitoring surveys are being carried out in Dibrugarh-Sadiya stretch. Floating terminals have been provided at Dhubri, Jogighopa and Pandu. Scheme for upgrading/providing floating terminals at Dhubri, Jogighopa, Tezpur, Neamati and Dibrugarh is under implementation. Least Available Depth (LAD) of 2 mtrs. in Dhubri-Heamati stretch (629 kms.) and more than 1.5 mtrs. in Neamati-Dibrugarh stretch (139 kms) is maintained for 300 days in a year. The stretch between Dibrugarh and Saidya has less discharge and LAD for most part of the year remains around 1 mtr.

National Waterway No. 3

Maintenance dredging, day channel marking, hydrographic survey, repairs and maintenance of navigational locks are the activities being undertaken regularly. Champakara canal, Udyogmandal Canal and Kochi-Edapallikotta stretch of the West Coast Canal are presently being used by mechanised cargo vessels.

A scheme for land acquisition for widening of the canal in narrow stretches and for setting up of terminals and another scheme for capital dredging are under process. Terminals are available at Udyogmandal, Ambalamugal, Kochi and Edapallikatta.

(c) Allocation and expenditure on National Waterways for the last three years is given below:-

(Rs. in crores)

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
National Waterway No.1			
Allocation	1.25	1.00	1.00
Expenditure	1.25	1.80	2.15
National Waterway No. 2			
Allocation	1.25	1.00	1.00
Expenditure	0.75	0.73	0.63
National Waterway No. 3			
Allocation	3.00	1.00	1.00
Expenditure	0.70	0.89	0.97

(d) Floating terminals are available at Haldia, Calcutta, Pakur and Farakka on NH-1. Floating terminals are available at Dhubri, Joghighopa and Pandu on NW-2 and Udyogamandal, Ambalamugal, Kochi and Edapallikota on NW-3.

[Translation]

Vacancies of Lecturers in Polytechnics

1467. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of posts of lecturer in interior decoration are vacant in many polytechnics for women in Delhi, particularly in Maharani Bagh;

(b) if so, the number out of them reserved for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes are lying vacant at present;

(c) the number of such posts filled up as on February 28,1997; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to fill up all such posts reserved for Scheduled Cates/Scheduled Tribes at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) Only one post of lecturer in Interior Decoration is vacant in the Meera Bai Polytechnic in Maharani Bagh. The post is reserved for scheduled Tribe.

(c) Four posts are filled as on 28.2.1997.

(d) U.P.S.C. has conducted interview on 26.2.1997 on a reference from the National Capital Region, Delhi.